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IMMENSE COAL TRADE REPORTED NOW ALONG MONONGAHELA RIVER

Lockmaster Paxton's Report Shows October to Have Been Exceptional Month

BUSINESS IS IMPROVING

Big Increase in Tonnage Noted—Rivermen Kept Extremely Busy Caring For Heavy Volumn of Business. —Progress on New Lock.

The best coal shipments for aany one month since October 1913 are reported for October of this year by Lockmaster George W. Paxton at Lock No. 4. The shipments during October of this year totaled 19, 879,000. The record of October 1912 was 19,933,000 bushels. This in turn was the best record of any one month since June of 1910.

All the shipments at Lock No. 4 are being made through the newly built lock, while the rebuilding of the inner lock is in progress. Good progress is being made in this important construction work, though the government forces are sadly in need of additional workmen.

Lockmaster Paxton gave out the following report for October: Up stream—Lockages 428. steamers 317. boats barges and flats 1,518, gravel 66,000 bushels, sand 45,000.

Down stream—Lockages 425, steamers 325. boats barges and flats 1,516, coal 19,819,000 bushels.

Practically all the mines shipping by river above Lock No. 4 are now operating and there is an increase in the tonnage reported. Rivermen are extremely busy caring for the immense trade.

GOLD FLAG STILL FLYING IN LODGE ROOM OF THE P. H. C.

Denotes That Gold Team is Still Ahead—"Get-Together" Meeting Arranged For Friday Night.

In the Protected Home Circle membership contest the Gold flag flying in the lodge room tells the members the gold team is ahead. The gold team under the leadership of Sam Simcox Jr., gave an entertainment last Friday evening which was much appreciated by the members. With 10,050 points to their credit the white team and Lock No. 4 are by no means discouraged, for Chauncy Collins and Hamilton Booth are showing up in great shape. On Friday evening, Nov. 12 there will be a great "get-together" meeting of all the members and there will be addresses by A. R. Stark, state deputy and Chas. Hanbury and others. An excellent musical program will be given and refreshments will be on hand.

All-Star Team Being Formed.

An All Star football team is in contemplation here and tonight at 7 o'clock has been set as the time for a meeting and all who wish to try for places are urged to be present at this time at Swickey's Pool room.

NEW VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM AT THE PALACE TONIGHT

EVENTS OF DEDICATION AT FINE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BEGIN SUNDAY

Dr. James D. Moffatt and Chaplin Miller Speakers at Religious Services.

The religious part of the dedicatory exercises of the new Mt. Pleasant Township Vocational school at Hickory was held Sunday. Many persons were present and during the whole day a stream of persons inspected the new building which is one of the first of its kind in this end of the state.

The morning services opened at 11 o'clock when Rev. James D Moffat D. D., president emeritus of W & J. college. delivered a sermon taking as his subject "The Union of Religious and Secular Education."

"What Is Man That Thou Art Mindful of Him" was the subject of teh sermon delivered in the evening by the Rev. Charles Miller. D. D., chaplain of the Western Penitentiary

DE BACKER WILL DIRECT SYMPHONY

Charleroi Symphony Orchestra Formed by Well Known Musicians

THREE CONCERTS A SEASON

A splendid movement, one made with a view of elevating the standard of matters musical in this vicinity, was that inaugurated Sunday afternoon by members of the American Federation of Musicians, when the Charleroi Symphony orchestra was brought into existence. The larger cities of the United States, such as New York, Chicago, Boston. Philadelphia. St. Louis. Cincinnati and Minneapolis, together with some of the lesser musical centers, boast of a symphony orchestra; but towns of the size of Charleroi which can lay claim to the possession of such an organization are few and far between.

That the talent for such an organization is available was demonstrated at the initial meeting, when under the baton of Prof. Jean De Backer of Pittsburg, the members played such selections as the "Lucia di Lammermoor" overture, the "Light Cavalry" overture and the "Barcarolle," from the "Tales of Hoffman," in splendid style, everything considered. Prof. De Backer, formerly concertmeister of the Pittsburg Symphony orchestra has been engaged as director. He is a musician of wide experience and one who has been prominently identified with some of the leading orchestras practically all his life. It is the intention to give three concerts during the season at popular prices. Capable soloists will be engaged to assist the orchestra at each concert.

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ONE CRITICALLY HURT IN SHOOTING AFFAIR

Monessen Men, Rivals it is Said in Love Start to Fight it Out—One Now in Hospital, Other In Lockup as a Result

As the result of a quarrel and shooting affair at Monessen early this morning John Stanford, colored, of Monessen is at his home in a critical condition and Harry Bullet, alleged to have done the shooting is in the Monessen lockup awaiting the result of Stanford's injuries. He is under a charge of felonious shooting with intent to kill preferred by Chief of Police John Wheatley of Monessen.

Bullet's wife, it is stated made an attempt to take her own life a few days ago and was removed to the Charleroi Monessen hospital. Bullet it is maintained has been showing affection since for Miss Frankie Cleveland, at whose home Stanford boarded Stanford appeared too to be in love with her, and it is this rivalry that is believed to have been at the basis of the quarrel this morning.

The pair adjourned to the valley near the Cleveland home to fight it out at about 4 o'clock. Bullet is alleged to have fired a bullet into Stanford's right lung and then to have stabbed him in the chest two or three times and then to have further beaten him.

Bullet concluded he should visit his wife at the hospital before making a hasty exit from the vicinity, it seems, and hurried for that point. Stanford was carried to his room and cared for as well as could be expected. While Bullet was at the hospital news reached there of the alleged shooting and he was held until the Monessen police arrived.

NUMEROUS SUBPOENAS SERVED IN UNIONTOWN

Somewhat of a sensation was caused at Uniontown Friday when it became known that several of the leading residents had been served with subpoenas commanding their appearance before the United States grand jury, which meets in Pittsburg next Monday.

It is not known by these persons on what case their information is desired, as it is not mentioned in the subpoena. Generally the case name is mentioned, so that the party concerned may be able to refresh his memory by consulting his data before responding to the subpoena. This is not the case, however, with the subpoenas that were served in Uniontown Friday with the result that considerable speculation is rife. Rumors were at once current that persons of prominence might be involved, but no confirmation could be obtained.

The office of the United States District Attorney and the office of the United States Marshal in Pittsburg were called on the long distance telephone, but no explanation could be obtained at either office. It is known that there are several cases of minor importance before the United States courts from Fayette county, but, as far as can be ascertained the persons served the the subpoenas are in no way involved.

It is known, however, that some of the receivers of subpoenas had been associated with the financial group that had been operating in the district and as a result of this knowledge rumors of the wildest sort found credence.

SPECIAL FEATURE PICTURES AT MAJESTIC TWO DAYS

Marie Dressler, the famous comedienne will be presented in a six part comedy picture, "Tillie's Tomato Surprise" at the Majestic tonight. As a special attraction for Tuesday Richard J. Jose in "Silver Threads Among the Gold" will be shown. This picture was shown at the Miles theatre in Pittsburg for four weeks and proved a big hit. The Majestic orchestra will furnish the music both tonight and Tuesday.

MINE FOREMAN KENNEDY OF SOMERS MINE DIES

John Kennedy, aged 55 years of Pricedale and one of the best known and oldest mine foremen in point of service with the Pittsburg Coal company died this morning between 7 and 8 o'clock at his home in Pricedale. Mr. Kennedy was employed formerly at the Somer's No. 4 mine of the company at Pricedale, having worked there for years. He had been ill for about three weeks from grip and rheumatism. Surviving in the family are his widow, three sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held Wednesday at an hour to be determined later.

GRAND JURY QUITS SATURDAY EARLY TO GET TO BIG GAME

Work Reported Completed at Washington and Members of Body Hurry Away—November Court Today.

The grand jury appeared in court Saturday reporting that all its work had been completed and asked to be discharged. A negative vote had previously been taken as to making the customary inspection of the County and Children's homes at Arden. All criminal cases before the grand jury were disposed of Friday evening, and when a session was held Saturday morning, it was voted to cut out the usual visit to the two homes. A few of the members expressed a desire to attend the football game Saturday and others were anxious to return home. The November criminal term will be convened this afternoon.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY

Marie Dressler at her best in Tillies Tomato Surprise, a great 6 part comedy. The best show in town with special music and other good reels.

Don't forget tomorrow, "Silver Threads Among the Gold, at the Majestic, also a full orchestra. Get the Majestic habit. 124-tf

PENNSYS POPULATION JUMPS MUCH IN AUGUST

Pennsylvania's population jumped over 10,000 in August without counting immigrants. The vital and mortuary statistics issued by the State Department of Health for the midsummer month show 19,853 births and 9,174 deaths. This is the greatest increase in a long time.

Intestinal diseases claimed. 1,922; tuberculosis, 738; cancer 512; Bright's disease 621; early infancy 644 and diabetes 71.

GREAT NEED OF MEN AT MILLS AND MINES ALONG THIS VALLEY

THIRD EFFICIENCY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SOON IN HARRISBURG

Invitations For Affair Received Here —Various Addresses to be Made Upon Various Subjects.

Invitations have been received in Charleroi by a number to attend the third Pennsylvania Welfare Efficiency and Engineering conference to be held in the hall of the house of representatives in the capitol at Harrisburg on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The invitations are sent out in the name of Gov. Brumbaugh. The conferencce is called for the purpose of familiarizing the public and the various departments of the state government with the work of the separate departments which have to do in a responsible manner with state engineering projects natural resources and industries. Talks will be given by the heads of the various departments, descriptive of the work under their control and its relation to the public. Addresses upon subjects relating to the work administered by the various branches of the state government co-operating in the conference will be given by men qualified to speak upon the subjects.

IS ARRESTED FOR ATTACKING TITUS

Colored Man Apprehended When He Goes for Pay At Donora Office

STABBED CONSTABLE, CHARGE

Neel Perkins, colored, who while being placed under arrest Friday stabbed Officer Charlie Titus, inflicting three dangerous wounds, afterwards making his escape, was arrested at the office of the Donora Construction company Saturday by Officer Harry Goldsmith. Perkins kept out of the officer's reach all night and being an employe of the Donora Construction company went early in the morning to draw his pay. The clerk in the office managed to hold Perkins long enough to get word to the police station, after which Officer Goldsmith hurried to the office of the company and placed the man under arrest. Perkins was placed in the lockup to be given a hearing later.

MINES ARE ALL OPERATING

Unusual Condition Reported To Exist in Industrial Districts

With Few Exceptions Workings Are Running to Capacity—Black Diamond and Catsburg Would Start if They Could Get Men.

There is still a pronounced scarcity of laborers in the busy Monongahela valley industrial district, according to reports form mills and mines. Probably 1,000 men could find employment if they applied at mines and mills. Workmen are at a premium and cannot be found for the jobs.

Never, it is declared was the Monongahela valley district so badly in need of men as a present and this applies particularly to the districts surrounding Monongahela, where coal mines have been increasing their capacity steadily. In the fourth pool mines are all operating and above Brownsville and throughout the coal districts of Greene and Fayette county in the fifth pool the same condition applies.

Within a mile or so from Monongahela 500 to 700 men could be used in the mines alone. All of the mines are short of men and the demand is growing greater every day. At Dunkirk there is a shortage of 100 men, with the same figure applicable at Hazelkirk, Manown, and Gallatin.

It has also been stated on fairly good authority that if the men were available Catsburg and Black Diamond mines would be opened. According to the statement of the informant, a well known employe of the company, there would be no use to open these mines because the workmen that would resume their places there would only quit at some of the other mines and thus all would be correspondingly short. It would add the expense of operating the two additional mines with the same number of men as is now employed.

At Lock No. 4 lock work is proceeding as rapidly as possible, but there is a need of additional workmen there. The Monongahela valley at the present time is the busiest valley in the world, according to the statement of a traveling man of wide knowledge who visited here this week. The starting of through train service, Pittsburg to Fairmont, over the new Monongahela Railway route has tended to improve business considerably.

TRAINED HORSE TO FEATURE VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM

Nero, the most wonderful trained horse in the world will feature the vaudeville program for the first three days of this week. Sweeny and Rooney a team of clever comedians and DeVoe and Vaughn who present a comedy number are the other two features of the program. This evening the special motion picture "The Girl and the Red Feather" will be shown.

Look for Porter's ad on page four. 123-tf—*

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IF GERMANY SHOULD WIN

During the earlier stages of the great war the defeat of the Teutonic alliance was pretty generally expected owing to the opposed odds in numbers and resources ultimately available, these naturally being counted on to overcome in the end even surpassing military skill and preparedness. Now the complete triumph of the Teutonic alliance is widely regarded as well within the range of possibility and suggested results of such a triumph are receiving grave attention, says the New Castle Herald.

One result, in the view of some observers, would be an undesirable and dangerous disturbance of the balance of power among the great nations. The preservation of this balance of power involves the prevention of any nation or group of nations from acquiring greatly preponderating strength and thus ability to encroach upon the holdings or sacrifice the interests of the rest. France and Russia not being colonizing nations and England having reached the limit of her desires in the matter of territorial expansion, it is argued that the world would not be endangered by the triumph of the Allies, but would be endangered by the triumph of their foes, Germany in particular. It is alleged, being bent on a career of further territorial expansion. It is predicted for one thing that the rich and poorly-defended lands of Spanish-America would fall a prey to a triumphant Germany and that our Monroe dictrine would inevitably bring us into the struggle with the result of a prolonged and hazardous test of strength between Yankee and Teuton.

Aside from the probability of a career of territorial aggrandizement on the part of the Europe-dominating Germans, it is argued that the world's freedom would suffer in many ways if England, as a result of this war, should become a second-rate power with no longer a potent voice in the affairs of mankind; for England, though monarchial in its form of government has stood with the United States for free institutions as well as for the liberties of its own citizens.

So far as we have observed, there has been no discussion of the possible results of a Teutonic triumph upon the world's thought, upon the principle of democracy, the stability of republican forms in government, and the individual liberty now so widely enjoyed. The Germans have often claimed that they are fighting for their Kultur and in that comprehensive term they include their civilization and ideas. Even if they did not acquire a foot of foreign territory, after gathering the immediate fruits of victory, even if they did not forcibly extend their Kultur in any direction, it might nevertheless be far-reaching in its effects. The history of great wars has shown that the triumph of arms is often ultimately if not promptly followed by a triumph of ideas.

Picture Germany as dominating all Europe and the United States as independent but respectful in its attitude and desirous to please the one commanding power and great military imperialism beyond the sea. How extensive would be the spread of German Kultur in that case? What would be the effect upon developing modern democracy in its various forms including the woman suffrage movement? How many modern trends would be checked, possibly for good in some instances, possibly for evil in others? The answers to these queries in particular cannot be given while the future is still unknown, but there can hardly be a doubt that world-wide effects altogether apart from territorial expansion would follow the domination of Europe by Germany.

Will woman suffrage become a national issue? It will have to if it is to be considered within less than from two to five years in states which recently defeated the proposition. Suffragists must win congress to get a vote on their proposition, or wait the determination of the states. If congress submits an amendment to the United States constitution to the states, a vote can be taken promptly upon it. Otherwise a vote cannot be taken in New Jersey for five years, Pennsylvania five years, New York four years and Massachusetts two years.

Proper and ample ventilation of living and working quarters is necessary if we are to maintain health. Poor air, overheated rooms and similar acts of carelessness or misconception of our needs produce pneumonia and foster bronchial troubles which are of the most serious nature. Let us beware.

Paving assessments are being sent out for the paving of various streets, and property holders must pay their share. But before they pay they should investigate carefully to ascertain if they are getting the worth of their money—not to hint that they may not be, but to suggest cultivation of the habit and to encourage a greater interest in borough affairs.

While woman suffrage was defeated in the three states that voted on the question Tuesday, the vote in favor of it was very large, showing a decided growth of sentiment in its favor. Few women, we assume, really expected it to carry this time. They are therefore not disappointed about it, but on the contrary feel encouraged at the great showing it has made.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

SHOP EARLY

It is the merchants' desire that people do their Christmas Buying Early. This avoids congestion and disappointment at the last moment.

That being the case, it is just as important that the merchant do his shopping early. Better get **busy** and plan your Holiday Advertising Now. **It is** none too early. And when you have your plans laid use

The Charleroi Mail

It Goes Into the Home, Because the Subscriber Pays for It.

Electric Sparks

What would life be without a professional gossip?

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Pennsylvania seems to be getting into the "show me" columns.

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Hunters are forbidden to buy game and this will spoil some of the state's best shots.

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Many careful people have greatly enjoyed the hunting season safely inside their own places of business where careful marksmen can't get them.—Erie Times.

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More home runs are made during the winter training season around the stove than during the summer season when the games are played.

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One hundred percent of us, we are told by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, have something radically wrong in our physical system. We always knew something ailed 99 per cent.

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Romance and Reality.

Some girls at first look for a prince.
But as the years get thinner
Are apt to interest evince
In a plumber or a tinner.

In youth the distant view they scan
For gallant knights and pages.
But later they look for a man
Who merely gets fair wages.

—Kansas City Journal

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A number of Grand Army veterans were having a reunion and were entertaining brother members from a neighboring state. Some of the visiting veterans protested against certain proposed legislation by the state assembly.

One of the speakers became so vehement in his remarks and painted the situation so despairingly that an earnest auditor overwhelmed by the oratory, jumped to his feet and cried excitedly:

"Comrades, is it possible that we died in vain?"—Everybody's Magazine.

The wounded Highlander in hospital was very depressed and seemed to make no headway toward recovery. He was for ever talking about his "bonnie Scotland," and the idea occurred to the doctor that a Scotch piper might rouse his spirits.

After some hunting around a piper was found and it was arranged that he should present himself outside the hospital that night and pour forth all the gems of Scottish music that pipes were capable of interpreting. This he did.

When the astute doctor turned up the next morning he eagerly asked the matron:

"Did the piper turn up?"

"He did," replied the matron.

"And how's our Scotch patient?"

"Oh, he's fine; I never saw such a change," said the matron.

"That's grand. It was a fine idea of mine to get that piper," said the delighted doctor.

"Yes," said the matron, sadly; "but the other 30 patients have all had a serious relapse."—London Tit-Bits.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Elmer Huston was a recent business caller in Pittsburg.

Ralph Maple is confined to his home with tonsilitis.

Miss Ruth Cope of Belle Vernon has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Cope.

Charles Heith of Donora was a caller here Saturday.

Miss Margaret Burns of Scott Haven is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fear.

Mrs. David Hope of Brownsville was a recent caller here.

Louis Booth has returned home after spending several months with friends and relatives in Detroit, Mich.

A jolly crowd of masked ladies gathered att he home of Mrs. Jasper Rockwell Friday evening and tendered her a pleasant surprise. The event was arranged by the members of Die Lorelie club and was in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in games and social conversation. A dainty lunch was served consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee.

Mrs. George Dennis and daughter, Dorothy were recent callers in Donora.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Jasper Rockwell was a recent caller in Fayette City.

Notice to Odd Fellows.

All Odd Fellows and their families are invited to be present at a Social and Entertainment to be given in the Odd Fellows' hall in the Bank of Charleroi building Wednesday evening, Nov 10, at 8 o'clock. 124-t1

Deeds Recorded.

October 25, 1915—S. L. Woodward et ux, Charleroi to Mary Paulick, Charleroi a lot fronting 25 feet on Lookout avenue, Charleroi and extending back 147.19 feet; consideration $2,800.

October 29, 1915—Harvey F. Brown et ux., Charleroi, to Sadie E. Carson, Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet on Meadow avenue, Charleroi and extending back 105 feet; consideration $1.

NATIVE LIFE IN NEW GUINEA

Magic, Marrying and Murder Seem Closely Connected Practices Among the Innocent Aborigines.

The expedition led last year up the Fly river in British New Guinea by Sir Robert Clarke resulted in the discovery of some amusing customs, for the members of the party fell in with many who had never seen a white man before.

These natives practice magic which they call kuri-kuri—which kills men by suggestion. "No man among them," says Sir Robert, "is supposed to die naturally. The magic man tells him he is going to die, and he promptly does die. It may not be all hypnotism. Supposing a man is told that he is to die from a snake bite, it is not difficult to make certain of his death.

When a man is dead his relatives must get a head so that his spirit will rest in peace. They go out on a murdering expedition and get their head from the nearest tribe they can surprise. It doesn't matter to them whether the head is that of a man, woman or child.

"The girls will not marry a man unless he has a certain number of heads and has killed a man in personal combat. When a new house is built there must be more killing, because the posts of the house have to be sprinkled with human blood. The hideous warfare never ceases; for a tribe which has been attacked must seek revenge.

"The continual fear of surprise attacks is shown in the character of the houses. These were built in the trees. They were rested on scaffold poles fifty to sixty feet from the ground, were beautifully thatched and were chiefly constructed of palm leaves. They were loopholed in the sides for arrows and holes had been left in the floor through which stones could be dropped on the heads of an enemy.

"Large quantities of stones are kept in the houses. These tree dwellers also wear a kind of bamboo cuirass, which is arrow-proof and would be shot-proof. The arrows used are about five feet long and are projected from very powerful bows. I don't think a white man could draw their bows. I have known a man to be pierced through by an arrow from a distance of 200 yards."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Flowers for Summer Table.

It is so easy, in the country, to keep the house charming with fresh flowers—and any number of vases full will cost nothing at all. If you have not a garden of your own—and there seems no reason why every woman should not have a tiny garden at least if her country domain admits of space to grow them in—the field flowers will answer almost as well. Clover makes an enchanting bouquet, goldenrod is delightful in a brown and yellow living room or in great jars on the porch. The lovely blue gentians, and blue roadside asters are equally charming in slender glass vases. A bit of wire netting fitted into the top of a low fern dish will make it possible to use small flowers to good advantage on the breakfast table. Pansies are lovely used in this way. Nasturtiums or sweet peas will make a bed of glowing color if the stems are thrust through the wire netting or such a receptacle.

England Has Had 25 Lady Smiths.

The knighthood conferred on F. E Smith adds one more to the long roll of Lady Smiths. The wife of the new solicitor general is the twenty-fifth of the name.—London Observer.

Minced Lamb.

Mince the lamb not too fine, add salt, pepper, a cup or so of onion juice. Put on the spider with a teaspoonful of butter, teaspoonful flour, milk enough to moisten. Cook only a few minutes. Serve on slices of but[illegible]

Activities of Women.

Women in Germany are now being given military training.

The pulse in women is from one to five beats higher than in men.

Because his wife moved 39 times in 10 years, E. T. Turner of Camden, N. J., is seeking for a divorce.

Four policewomen have been appointed in Pittsburgh to censor all magazines sold in that city.

For conspicuous bravery in the performance of duty, Mrs. Isabella N. Goodwin, a police matron, has been placed in the honor regiment of the New York police force.

Miss Rose Pitonoff of Dorchester, Mass., was the first swimmer of either sex to cover the 12 miles between Charlestown bridge and Boston, although many famous home and foreign watermen had previously attempted the feat.

Women are now being employed in all the large factories in England where munitions are manufactured.

A woman must be between the age of thirty and forty to be eligible to appointment on the Chicago police force.

Miss A. Florence Yerger, Philadelphia's most successful woman lawyer, has more business than she can handle herself and has been compelled to open three offices in different parts of the city.

Since the dominion of Canada was created forty-one years ago there have been only 443 divorces granted, while in the United States in the same period of time the courts have dissolved 1,274,341 marriages.

When We Work Best.

Autumn and spring are the best seasons of the year for all kinds of work. At a very low temperature both mental and physical work are depressing. Mental work reaches its highest efficiency at a temperature of 38 degrees while physical work reaches its maximum at 59 degrees for men and 60 degrees for women. Recent investigations show that weather variations are distinctly good for us and promote our mental efficiency.

To Make Bandages.

Bandages can be prepared from the good parts of worn sheets or pillow slips if perfectly clean. Rolls six to eight yards in length are most convenient—one inch wide for fingers, two inches for feet, two and one-half to three inches for head and arms and four inches for legs. A good way of keeping them in condition for use is to seal the rolls in a perfectly clean glass fruit jar.

Dangerous Method.

"What are your usual modes of punishment?" was among the questions submitted to a teacher in a rural district in Ohio. Her answer was, "I try moral suasion first, and if that does not work I use capital punishment." As it was a neighborhood where moral suasion had not been a success, and the children were scarce, the committee took no risks.

Kumiss.

This dish is of great value in the sickroom as it is one form in which milk seldom fails to be retained by the patient. Kumiss made at home in the following way is most satisfactory: Heat one quart of milk to 75 degrees Fahrenheit, add one and one-half tablespoonfuls of sugar and one-fourth of a yeast cake broken in pieces and dissolved in one tablespoonful of lukewarm water. Fill sterilized bottles to within one and one-half inches of the top. Cork and shake. Place bottles, inverted, where they can remain at a temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit for ten hours; then place in icebox for forty-eight hours, shaking occasionally to prevent cream from clogging mouth of bottles.—Woman's Home Companion.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Hush!

"What did your wife say when you got home at 4 o'clock this morning?" asked Stubb.

"I don't know," replied Brown. "She was so busy talking that she didn't have time to say anything."

How It Happened.

They saw the open cafe door.
The rain was coming down;
They entered to escape the pour
And started to pour down.

Mean Brute!

"It says here that the tomb of the first pharaoh has been discovered inside the sphinx," remarked Mrs. Gabb as she looked up from her newspaper.

"Well," growled Mr. Gabb, "that wasn't the first time a man was taken in by a woman."

Fact.

Don't think you are perfect, my brothers,
Nor faults of your fellows discuss,
For when we are laughing at others
The others are laughing at us.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is a blockhead?

Paw—A blockhead is a man who goes around with a chip on his shoulder, my son.

Bang!

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
He thinks his new car is a fast flying cloud;
He goeth joy riding with fuss and with honk,
He casteth a tire, and he lands on his cons.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Still, why should the joy rider's spirit be sad
If a fall on his conk is the worst he has had?
It's dollars to doughnuts his ivory block
Will never sustain any harm from the shock.

—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

He Knew.

"Would you advise me to see a stomach specialist?" asked the old fogy.

"What's the use?" replied the grouch. "He will only charge you $25 to tell you that anything that is good to eat isn't good for you."

Correct.

"Don't stretch the truth,"
Says Hiram Bing.
"For the recoil
Is apt to sting."

Some Combination.

Dear Luke—Baptist & Kerse have a jewelry store in Richmond, Va.—M. K.

Maybe They'll Open Again.

"Of money I will soon have loads,"
Remarked wise Mr. Newerys:
"I'll raise grasshoppers, frogs and toads
And sell the hops to breweries."

See above. Yep, the lines we have placed at the head of the editorial column of the Wapakoneta Daily News this evening are charged up to the erratic mental perambulations of Luke McLuke, the sunbeam artist on the big sheet at Cincinnati. However, Luke, your premises are farfetched, to say the least. By the time the grasshoppers, frogs and toads get through hopping, judging from present indications, there'll be precious few breweries doing business along the old lines.—Wapakoneta (O.) News.

Names Is Names.

Rob A. Lott lives in Texas.

Things to Worry About.

Eighty-four per cent of the people of North Carolina were born in that state, and only 22 per cent of the people of Wyoming were born in that state.

Our Daily Special.

We love a good loser when he loses TO US.

Luke McLuke Says:

Some people seem to spend half their time in making promises and the other half in making excuses.

The coat and pants of a wash suit are made of the same material, but when you have it laundered the pants draw up to the knees and the coat draws down to the heels.

It takes a girl several months to discover that she didn't marry the best man at her own wedding.

A man can always think of a dozen excuses for passing up shaving when he gets up in the morning. But he can't think of a single excuse for passing up a drink.

With all our progress we have never been able to discover a better way of cooling coffee than the old fashioned method of pouring it in the saucer.

Mother will tell father to give the children a whipping. And after father gives the children a whipping, mother will act as if father was the one who should have had it.

A man can get mad just because his fifty-nine cent shirt looks like 39 cents when it comes back from the laundry.

Every married woman wonders why her husband can't keep up his life insurance without paying the premiums.

The man who has time enough to keep tab on the changes of the moon usually spends the rest of his time indignating about the robber trusts keeping him out of work.

Anyway, the man who gets married on Friday always has something to blame it on.

Every small boy wonders why his father didn't have sense enough to go into the confectionery business.

THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

Enhanced By Perfect Physical Health.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Lucy M. Deaver, Late of West Pike Run Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Letters of administration in the above entitled estate having been issued to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims thereagainst to present the same without delay to

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Above the Clouds.

A Hungarian officer, describing the fighting on the Tyrolese mountain peaks, a mile above sea level, states that the most difficult problem for the staff is to maintain the supply of food to the troops. On account of the high altitude and the continuous physical strain they need good supplies and plenty of them.

The officer pays a tribute to the work of the Red Cross. "Our wounded have to be carried down in sheets tied to the end of sticks, and it takes a dozen men to carry one down," he remarks.

Scout duty is particularly dangerous, except for skilled Alpinists, and many of these never return. Touching on the remarkable echoes thrown back by the mountain peaks, the officer says:

"The roar of the guns is heard twice, thrice, or perhaps a dozen times, the echo throwing the sounds back and forth, and transforming a single report into a fusillade. Many of our men have been rendered unconscious or even driven mad by the fearful noise of the guns in the rarified atmosphere of these high altitudes."

Choosing the Camp Site.

Certain rules should be used in the selection of a site to be occupied for any length of time. Clay and limestone are undesirable as the surface water stands on them after rains. A gentle slope drains the ground; the liability of storm water from higher ground must not be overlooked. A light loamy or sandy soil is the one of preference; avoid damp low places and ground in which the water is very near the surface. The foot of a hill is liable to remain wet several days after a rain. The tendency is to get too near the river or lake on which a camp is usually pitched; unless the land there is well above the water, it is undesirable. Avoid a site that has just been vacated by a camp that has occupied it for some time. Put kerosene on all stagnant water—it prevents the breeding of mosquitoes; if water is kept standing in fire buckets, it should be changed twice a week or have a thin coating of oil.—Outing.

Crazy Autoists.

The recklessness of some automobilists passes belief. The Long Island railroad has been compelled to remove the usual lightly built crossing gates and substitute barriers made of heavy timber as big as telegraph poles. This action has been taken because between July 3 and July 7 there were no less than six cases in which drivers forced their machines through the lighter gates and across the tracks in front of approaching trains. If such fools were killed, it would be small loss. The trouble is that persons so indifferent to their own safety are even more indifferent to the safety of others.—Chicago Evening Post.

They Never Die.

"There are songs," said the musician, "that have never, never died. They go ringing down the ages."

"That is true, sir," Brown replied. "For the last six months and upward I have heard my daughter try to kill two or three each evening, but they never die."—London Opinion.

Uncle Eben.

"A well-fed hoss," said Uncle Eben, "is a better recommend foh de man dat owns him dan fancy harness."

Shocking.

"Speaking of electrifying modern dances, have you seen the induction coil."—Cornell Widow.

Optimistic Thought.

The generous man grows rich in giving.

Base Deception.

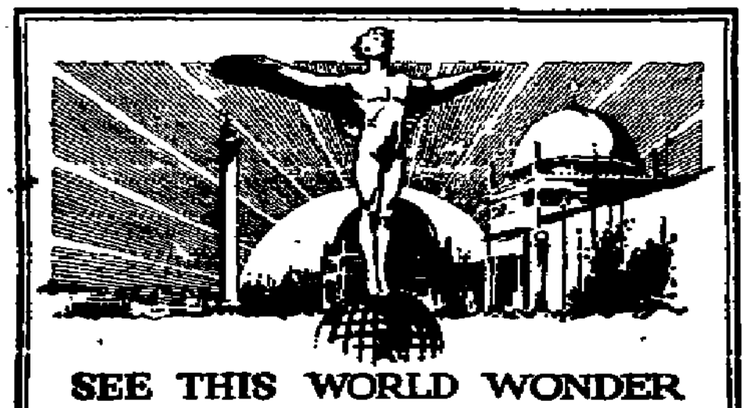
Rankin—That's the greatest skin game I ever saw.

Phyle—What do you mean?

"That show advertises a tattooed man."

"Well?"

"And the gink inside is simply covered with transfer pictures."



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HOME CANDIDATES ARE SUPPORTED AT SPEERS

Following is the vote in Speers borough on the county ticket at the general election Tuesday:

Judge of common pleas court—Irwin 34.

Congress—Gibson D 16, Temple R 30.

County Commissioner—Barnum D 35, Horn D 9, Hill R 23, Watson R 32.

County Treasurer—Rusel D 13, Alexander R 29.

Sheriff—Woodward D 40, Wickerham R 14.

Clerk of Courts—White D 11, Lockhart R 30.

Coroner—Arnold D 12, Heffran R 40.

Prothonotary—Herrington D 14, Lewis R 31.

District Attorney—Hufford D 14, Baum R 29.

Register of Wills—Ramsey D 10, Parshall R 31.

Director of the Poor—Hough D 15, Knox D 10, Adams R 28, Hawkins R 21.

DE BACKER WILL DIRECT

(Continued from page one.)

The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: First violins—Felicien Felot, Alfred Lange, Charles Weiss, Nicholas Konecheck, Steven Regula, Herman Behrendt, Samuel Simcox, Aime Piot, Ralph Bell, Theodore Collier; second violins, Albert Heupel, William Tomlinson and Edgar Michaux; violas—Alfred Horn and Otto Schultz; cellos—John DeBacker and Darwin Barth; bass violins—Edwin Dupont and Florimond Laurent; horns—Joseph Tucelli, Hartley Jones and John Vezzetti; cornets—August Pancook and Joseph Franks; trombones—Edward Wheeler, Andrew Shecheck and Norce Compagnon; clarnets—John Gombash, Charles Behrendt and Homer Frocheur; flute—Camille Frocheur; tuba—Frank Hubinon; snare drums—John Jenkins; tympani—Wayne Emerson; bass drum—August DeCoster.

The organization will meet for rehearsal every second and fourth Sunday of each month at four o'clock in the afternoon at the headquarters of the American Federation of Musicians.

ODD FELLOWS PLANNING TO HOLD ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment committee of Charleroi lodge No.1030, Independent Order of Odd Fellows has issued an invitation to members of the lodge and their families to attend a social and entertainment to be given in the lodge rooms in the Bank of Charleroi building Wednesday evening of this week. The committee is arranging a splendid program for the event, the program to include musical numbers by some of the best known musicians of Charleroi and literary numbers by popular readers. The complete program will be announced later. The entertainment committee is composed of Otto Dorbritz, Fred Powell and Charles Bromwich.

If you miss the show at the Palace this week you will regret it. 124-tf

AGED GRANDMOTHER

Right here in Charleroi we have seen such excellent results from Vinol that it is pleasure to know it is doing so much good for old people in other parts of the country.

Woodbridge, N. J.—"My Grandma was recovering from the grippe and was so weak she could hardly stand, and as she keeps house for my father and myself she could not get around at all. She had taken cod liver oil and many other medicines but nothing seemed to do her any good. At last we heard of Vinol and tried it, and Grandma commenced to feel better right away and got strong very soon, so she gets around as well as ever. We all praise Vinol for it is a splendid medicine." Myrtle H. Bunn.

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HOLY FLAG OF MOHAMMEDANS

Unfurling of "Sacred Banner" May Have Dire Effect Upon the Nations of the World.

In the inmost precincts of the old seraglio at Stamboul (Constantinople) the flag of the prophet is kept in safety. Only on proclamation of a holy war is it unfurled to the eyes of a reverential multitude of believers, though without being removed. Its staff is closely set with golden nails and covered with green velvet. The flag of green silk is richly embroidered in gold with mystic scrolls and texts from the Koran. According to tradition the silk material originally served as curtain to the tent of Ajsha, Mohammed's favorite wife. Thence it was treasured by the Ommajades in Bagdad, and brought to Cairo by the Abassides.

In the year 1517, when Sultan Selim I conquered Egypt, he transferred it to Damascus, where the throngs of pious pilgrims on their way to the sacred shrine could do it homage. Murad III, invading Hungary, carried it in the midst of his army to inspire courage. The mosque of the seraglio became its depository in 1595, in charge of Sheik ul Isam, the religious head of Mohammedanism.

It was last unrolled in 1826, when Sultan Mahmud planned the destruction of the Janissaries. Neither the Russo-Turkish nor the Balkan wars of recent years gave cause sufficient to the Moslem church elders to assume the responsibility of proclaiming a "holy war." Its unfurling arouses the fanaticism of all believers to frenzy. Every Moslem then must fight—fight a outrance.

Young or old, well or ill, rich or poor, married or single, busy or idle, you must obey the call. You must leave home, children, wife; all social relations are set at naught, all obligations ignored; you must follow where you are led, go where you are sent, do what you are ordered—No other consideration holds. It means a life-and-death struggle engaged in by nearly 200,000,000 men throughout Asia, Africa, even in Europe.

WHEN THE RANGE IS FOUND

Correspondent Writes of the Effect of Shell Fire on the Ranks of the Enemy.

Crash! a roar from out of the rumble, a puff of white smoke and a rain of lead on the very men I had been watching! The Germans had found the range exactly, but the distance was too great for me to distinguish what execution they were doing among those stirred ranks. Then came a long siren whistle screeching through the air from the distance. Again a twinkling flash against the blue, again a puff of rich, fleecy smoke, and another shell had scattered death on the men helplessly waiting below.

Fascinated, we watched those little twinklings of flame and puffs of white smoke. Whence came they, we wondered, and by what weird skill were they made to burst squarely over their intended prey? Was it the science of man or was it, as we half believed, the cajolery of some demon gloating over the helplessness of his victims? Again the azure was broken by a little white puff—again we wondered—whence?

Click — click—click—click—click—the murderous machine gun was starting its music. What an engine of destruction! Nothing in the world seems so heinous as the snapping, clacking rattle of the machine guns spitting forth its rain of bullets.—Arthur Sweetser, in the World's War.

Hunting on Lower Colorado.

To the hunter of game, both large and small, the Colorado will appear most notable as being the gateway to what is undoubtedly the best easily reached shooting ground in North America, the delta country about the head of the Gulf of California in Mexico. Here, besides a wealth of bird life that is equaled by few regions in the world, are to be found wild pig or javelin, deer, mountain lion, jaguar, wildcat, coyote, antelope and mountain sheep. The delta country, with its hunting, is generally the objective of the Colorado voyageur in any case, and for one whose time is limited the most expeditious plan will be to outfit at Yuma and float down the river to the end of the gulf from that point. With plenty of time at one's disposal, it will be worth while to make the Needles the point of embarkation, as the stretch between there and Yuma offers a rare combination of fine scenery with safe going that is equaled by few streams in America.—Outing.

Soldiers' Winter Clothing.

The soldiers of Japan have learned the value of paper clothing for winter wear. The paper, which is made from mulberry bark, has little sizing in it, and is soft and warm. Between two sheets of the paper they place a thin layer of silk wadding, and then quilt the whole. It is something of a drawback that clothing so made is not washable, but in a winter campaign a soldier has other things to think of than the dirt on his uniform.—Youth's Companion.

Good Rule to Follow.

Judge Gary of the Steel corporation said to a Pittsburgh audience: "A young man should be thoroughly honest, frank and sincere. When he says anything he should tell the truth. Also, it will not hurt the young man to keep on doing these things after he gets older, when he may be surprised to find less competition.

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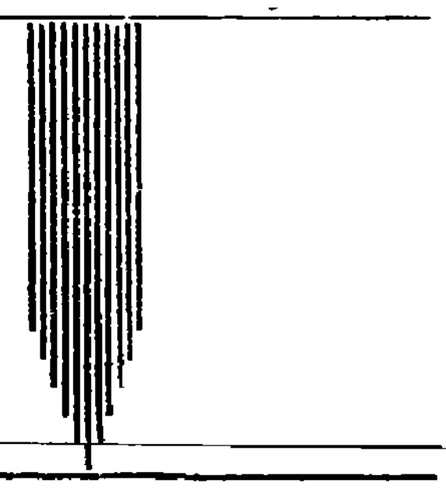

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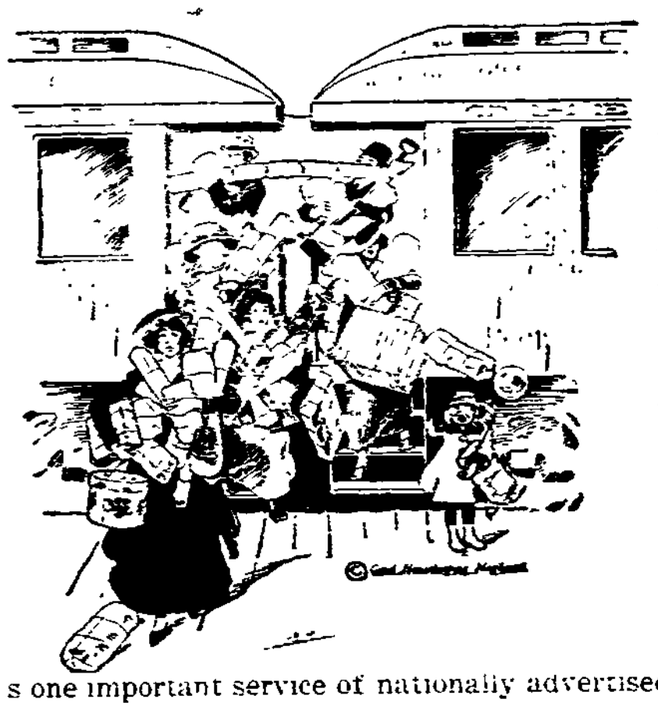

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Stop in our store this week and see how many of the goods that you have read about and wanted to see are on display in our fall merchandising exposition. Very likely you will see some things that you expected to have to leave town for. Making reliable products more accessible is one important service of nationally advertised goods to the consumer.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING WEEK, November 1st to 6th, is to impress this fact on the people of Charleroi to make them realize as never before the number of standardized guaranteed products they can buy right at home, to as good advantage as anywhere else on earth.

A few guaranteed products that you may not know we carry:

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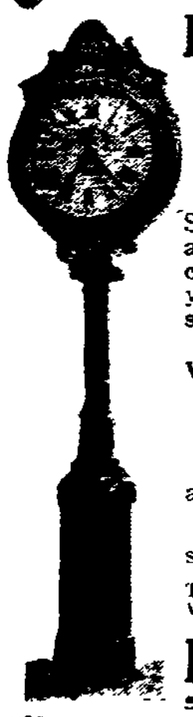
No risk whatever is run in buying this remedy as Piper's Drug Store will refund your money if it does not give perfect satisfaction or is not found to be the very best remedy you have ever used for stubborn Coughs, Colds, Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough and Hoarseness.

This new remedy is altogether different from any other kind, and is so strongly concentrated that two ounces (50c worth), make a full pint, 128 teaspoonsful of excellent cough medicine, by simply mixing it at home with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water. It makes a whole family supply, while bottles of the old-fashioned, ordinary, ready-made kinds, of doubtful merit and without a guarantee usually only hold 20 to 32 teaspoonsfuls. It is prepared from strictly harmless plants and is so pleasant that children like to take it and it can be given them with perfect safety as it positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or other narcotics, as do most cough mixtures. All drugists of this city sell it under the same "Money Back" guarantee as the famous Asthmador. R. J. Schiffmann, Proprietor, St. Paul, Minn.



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PERSONALS

Mrs. E. T. Marshall of Adah, Mrs. George Murdock and nephew Charles Roberts of Carmichaels were guests of Mrs. Evan Keiley of McKean avenue Sunday.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited with friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers and son Jack of Oil City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig of McKean avenue Sunday.

Mrs. S. R. Grimm and daughter have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Vandergrift. Mr. Grimm spent Sunday in Vandergrift

Dr. Perce D. Pollock of Pittsburg visited over Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pollock of Lookout avenue.

Mrs. C. E. Bunting and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clerihue of Youngstown, Ohio are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clerihue of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott, Thomas McDermott and Misses Cecilia and Margaret McDermott motored to Munhall Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hill.

Mrs. L. S. Jack of Washington avenue spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Jacob Mitchell who is a student at the University of Pittsburg visited over Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell of Crest avenue.

Miss Bertha Planton visited with Miss Helen Darby at Fairchance, Sunday.

Mrs. James Russell of Washington avenue visited Pittsburg Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Grimm has returned to her home at Washington after visiting with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Manon of Fourth street.

Mrs. W J. McCook of Third street spent Saturday in Pittsburg

Miss Evelyn Warrensford visited over Sunday with her grandmother Mrs. W. H. Hammitt of Uniontown

Misses Mary and Emma Goehring, Dr. Walter Goehring and sons of Wilkinsburg were Sunday guests of Ma and Mrs. L. H. Goehring of Meadow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A Huepel and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peregrine and children motored to Chalk Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warrensford of Crest avenue visited at Belle Vernon Sunday.

Roy S. Sharpnack of Rices Landing was an over Sunday visitor with friends and relatives in Charleroi.

Mrs. M. E. Richards has returned from a visit with relatives at Wilkinsburg and Homestead.

H. W. Reitz and Miss Lulu Vetter of Pittsburg visited with Charleroi friends Sunday.

Mrs. William Poade and children have returned to their hime at Homestead after visiting for several days with relatives in Charleroi.

Fred Lindauer left Sunday for Boston, where he will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Floyd Chalfant returned Sunday from Tarentum where she spent a few days.

H P. Jacobs is absent on a hunting trip in the vicinity of Oil City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J .Deering have gone to Butler, Mr. Deering having been transferred to the management of as tore of the F. W. Woolworth company there. Mr. Deering's successor here is F.Bowman of Pittsburg.

Miss Ruth L. Steele and Mrs. Clarence Hough were here a brief while Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKean on their way to Uniontown from New Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miksch and family motored to Pittsburg Sunday.

Miss Bethel Bowman and Emma Clutter visited with friends at Washington Sunday.

C. Warren Kinder and Miss May Barth visited with Mr and Mrs. L. Warne of Monongahela Sunday.

David E. Dixon visited at Pittsburg Saturday.

Miss Victorine Laborie visited with friends at Monongahela Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Mountsier and daughter Virginia spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Meeting of Library Association

There will be a meeting of the Library Association this evening at 7:30.

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MOTOR BOAT SET AFIRE BY BOYS; IS DESTROYED

The motor boat known as the "Mary Agnes," belonging to Guy Moffitt, Esq., and Christy Roberts, was burned Sunday, the destructive blaze having been started by a party of boys. It is alleged they turned on the gasoline in the bottom of the boat which was moored at Second street and then lit fire to it. Nothing could be done when the fire was discovered to save the boat. As yet the boys have not been arrested, but proceedings may be instituted against them

OFFICIAL COUNT COMPLETED IN COUNTY OF CONGRESS VOTE

Temple Wins Over Gibson by 5,459 The Tabulating Board Finds—Elliott Receives One Vote.

The official vote for the congressional candidates in this county was completed Friday evening. The votes cast on Tuesday are being counted under the supervision of Judge J. A. McIlvaine. The tabulating is all complete and the congressional totals are the only ones completed so far. The vote for the congressional candidates follows:

C. E. Gibson, D., 5,459.
Henry W. Temple R., 10,608
W. K. Ramsey, S., 977.
A. S. Hunter, P., 341.

Temple's plurality over Gibson 5,149.

John W. Elliott of Beaver county, who was a candidate for the nomination for congress on the Republican ticket at the last primaries, received one vote at Tuesday's election.

THROUGH SERVICE STARTED ON B. AND O. RAILROAD

The inauguration of through passenger service over the Monongahela Railway between Fairmont and Pittsburg, by way of Brownsville, has resulted in changes in the Baltimore & Ohio schedule on the Fairmont branch Two trains which have heretofore laid over at Connellsville will run through to Pittsburg and in the future their equipment will be thoroughly modern. The time has been made faster in an effort to overcome the advantage the Monongahela apparently has in giving Fairmont travelers a journey to Pittsburg one hour quicker than existing Baltimore & Ohio schedules. The Baltimare & Ohio changes went into effect on Sunday.

McVICKER MONONGAHELA MAYOR, COUNT SHOWS

Saturday morning the official counting board completed the count of the votes cast in Monongahela on the nonpartisan ticket for mayor and council. The result was as follows: Mayor, Alexander L. McVicker, 632, Samuel P. Yohe, 590; council, uncontested, three to elect, James S Crall, 971; William J. Blythe, 964; S M. Downer, 928; council, contested, one to elect. W. T. Gregg, 382; Frank R. Colvin, 375; R. E. Byers, 223; E. S McCullough, 130; Harry T. Zimmer 68; William Ray, one; John Teeters, one.

MINERS AT COKEBURG REPORTED ON STRIKE

Miners at Cokeburg to the number of 700 are reported to be on strike today due to a contention over the checkweighman. Efforts are being made to adjustment and it is believed the affair will be brought to a satisfactory termination within a few days.

Give us an hour of your time and we will give you a show worth a dollar at the Palace tonight. 124-t1

Reason for Her Social Prominence.

"Eh-yah!" said the landlord of the tavern at Polkville, Ark., in reply to the question of the Kansas City drummer. "The lady that just passed is one of our most prominent society leaders. She's already caused four men to be shot, and as you saw, she's still medium young and considerable handsome."

Expert in Silver Linings.

Hall—"Blythe is a pretty optimistic character, I hear." Wall—"I should say so. If he failed in business, he'd thank heaven he had his health; if he failed in health, he'd thank heaven he had his business, and if he failed in both he'd say there was no use having one without the other."

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

PRECINCT OFFICERS ELECTED ON TUESDAY

The vote taken Tuesday on precinct officers in Charleroi was as follows:

First Precinct.

Judge of election—Senft D 50, Steinbaugh R 140; inspector, Carson D 102; Blythe W R 191, assistant assessor, Fault D 87; Ur[illegible] R W 116

Second Precinct

Judge of election—Cooper D 60; Hormell R 130; inspector Evans D 72, Nolan R 114, assistant assessor, Patton D 59; Nutt R 130

Third Precinct

Judge of election—Eagye D 91; Bateman R W 66; inspector, Lutes D 74; Rothleder R W 52; assistant assessor, Carson D 45; Reeves R W 83.

Fourth Precinct

Judge of election—Bradley D 90, Heffner R 135; inspector, Swearengen D 97, Hendershot R 121; assistant assessor, Hunter D 111 Kline R 132.

Fifth Precinct

Judge of election—Pieper D 52, Wildman R 67; inspector, Anderson D 48, Hosnick R 60; assistant assessor, Anderson D 42, Purdoe R 71.

Sixth Precinct.

Judge of election—Gray D 38, Frye R 76, Rogers S 22; inspector, Amos D 40, Mitchell R 65, Fletcher S 26; assistant assessor, Amos D 87, Snyder R 11.

Not Graham, But Gibson!

The Ambridge News Herald in a write-up of the Democratic candidates says: "Little seems to be known here of Dr. Carl E. Graham, the Democratic candidate for Congress from this district." In further discussing the merits of "Dr. Graham" the Ambridge paper says he is "one of the good natives of Washington county. His neighbors think him splendid congressional timber and that opinion is good enough for Beaver county voters" Evidently the editor of "the only Democratic paper in Beaver county" has lost his political hearings, or is it a case of too much "Gibson?"—Exchange.

Humphreys Heads Choir.

On Sunday Chester C. Humphreys took up his duties as choir director at the First Christian church. Features at both morning and evening services were the solos by Mr. Humphreys.

Pittsburg papers gave Nero a column write-up. See him at the Palace tonight. 124-t1

CLASSIFIED!

WANTED—Young man to assist collector and to make himself useful all-round store. Chance for advancement. Apply People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 122-tf

WANTED—A seamstress; one who is capable of altering coats and skirts. Apply at once at Wayne's Quality Store. 122-t3

FOR RENT—Office rooms above Majestic. Inquire Peoples Real Estate. N26

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished room. All modern conveniences, central location. Inquire 633 Mail 119-t6-p

WANTED—Experienced woman for general housework, 532 Fallowfield avenue, third floor. 119-tf

FOR SALE—House and lot 501 1-2 Fifth street, near Fifth street school. Slate roof, good cellar and in good condition all over. Newly painted etc. $1900. $500 down and balance like rent at 6 per cent until paid for if sold at once. Also a bargain in a farm in Ohio near Akron. Stock crops and tools included. Inquire of Bruce O. Cross 505 E. South St., Akron, O. 120-t6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 620 McKean avenue. 121-t3

WANTED—Girls at Keystone Cut Glass company, Maple Creek. 121-tC

WANTED—To purchase small parlor heating stove. C. M. Mail office. 123-t2

FOR SALE—Or rent two story brick building 519 McKean avenue. Inquire of J. F .Laird. 124-t6-M-t2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Provins, 511 Washington avenue. 124-t1

FOR SALE—Coal stove for sitting room. Cheap. Mrs. Provins. 124-t1